

“Sun” Art Pieces

The TRANSaction subcommittee on Corridor Revitalization has requested two decorative Sun Sculpture be hung on the south and north faces of the proposed 24/1 bridge. The sculptures will be hung over the median of Interstate 82. WSDOT requirements must be met for the sculpture to be hung.

The following will apply in the design and placement of each sculpture.

Size:

- The sculpture will be limited to 150 sq. ft. and shall be 20’ maximum in length and 10’ maximum in height.

Placement:

- The sculpture will be placed so as to be centered between the westbound and eastbound lanes of I-82. It will be mounted on the 24/1 bridge and have no posts or supports from the interstate median. The sculpture will be mounted a minimum of 17’-6” from the surface of the highway or at least 1’-0” above the bottom of the girders on the proposed bridge.

Design:

The sculpture design will include the following:

- The sculpture will be constructed of non-reflective material and/or will have a matte surface.
- One sculpture will face south and will be in the sunlight throughout the day. It shall be constructed so a beam or ray of light will not be directed at any portion of the traveled way either westbound or eastbound.
- The sculpture will not have any moving parts, animation, or scrolling.
- The sculpture will not be internally or externally illuminated. It will not contain constant, flashing, intermittent, or moving lights of any kind.
- The sculpture design will not be too complex or the graphics too bold. The intent being that driver fixation will be 2.3 seconds or less.
- The sculpture will not contain any lettering nor convey a message.
- The sculpture will be made of materials that are resistant to fading. FHWA requirements for a sculpture are materials that will last 75 years. WSDOT, rather than repainting or refinishing the sculpture, will take it down in the event that it becomes faded or discolored.
- The sculpture must be designed to limit its resistance to wind and must not pond water or snow such as to create an increase in its dead load.